

REMARKS

Claims 2 and 4-6 remain in this application, and new claim 18 is added. Claims 1, 3, and 7-17 are now canceled. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

The phrase referred to by the Examiner in section 17 on pages 7-8 of the Office Action is no longer used in the claims, and the objection to the drawings is moot.

The claim amendments above are made in a further attempt to clarify the claim language and following consideration of the comments provided by the Examiner in sections 3 and 6-9 on pages 2-4 of the Office Action. The language set forth in new claim 18 is clear, and the limitations set forth in this new claim are supported by the description set forth in lines 1-16 on page 5 and lines 3-24 on page 6. The language used in the other claims remaining in this application is clarified as well. It is respectfully submitted that all claims presently in this application comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs.

Claim 1 is canceled above, and the obviousness rejection set forth in sections 11-16 on pages 4-7 of the Office Action are not presently applicable. It is respectfully submitted that the collective disclosures provided by the documents identified and discussed by the Examiner in the sections of the Office Action mentioned fail to suggest a plurality of emitter location systems for locating an electromagnetic wave emitter including a processor performing the residual path length minimizing operations specified in new claim 18, and that claim 18 is

patentable as a result. All other claims remaining in this application depend on claim 18 and should be patentable as well.

This application should now be in allowable condition. If there are any questions regarding this Reply or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an extension of time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #102343.57313US).

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